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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/082,415
Applicants : Michael J. Pugia et al.
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Of Fluids By Centrifugal And/Or Capillary Forces
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Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke
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00033
Customer No. : 30223

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, be
extended One-month from September 15, 2004 to and including October 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit
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